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Final Assessment of MC-2015-42-03 and MC-2015-42-06

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Based on today's conference and the fact that new management is taking action to update permits and improve oil handling practices, I am lowering the points for the two NOV's as described in the attached Final Assessments.

Within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this email, you or your agent may make a written appeal to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. To do so, you must escrow the assessed civil penalties with the Division within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, but in all cases prior to the Board Hearing. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a waiver of your right of further recourse.

If no timely appeal is made, this assessed civil penalty of \$2,948 must be tendered within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. Please remit payment to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, c/o Vickie Southwick at 1594 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84116.

Thank you,

Dana

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UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
WORKSHEET FOR FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES

COMPANY: Bromide Mining, LLC

PERMIT: S/017/0031

VIOLATION: MC-2015-42-03

DATE: February 26, 2016

ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE OFFICER: Dana Dean



	Proposed Assessment	Final Assessment
(1) History/Previous Violations	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
(2) Seriousness	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>
(3) Negligence	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>
(4) Good Faith	<u>0</u>	<u>-10</u>
Total Points	<u>45</u>	<u>25</u>

TOTAL ASSESSED FINE \$528.00

Explanation:

The negligence points were reduced and good faith given because new management is in place and they have purchased new liners and have better oil storage and cleanup plans in place.

If similar violations occur in the future, there will be no lenience.

UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
WORKSHEET FOR FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES

COMPANY: Bromide Mining, LLC
PERMIT: S/017/0031
VIOLATION: MC-2015-42-06
DATE: February 26, 2016

ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE OFFICER: Dana Dean 

	Proposed Assessment	Final Assessment
(1) History/Previous Violations	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
(2) Seriousness	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
(3) Negligence	<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>
(4) Good Faith	<u>0</u>	<u>-10</u>
Total Points	<u>65</u>	<u>42</u>

TOTAL ASSESSED FINE \$2,420.00

Explanation:

The negligence points were reduced and good faith given because new management is in place and they have provided a new NOI and the required surety. They have been very cooperative with Wayne and have done all they can to become familiar with and abide by Utah and BLM rules.

If similar violations occur in the future, there will be no lenience.